

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2503 - HB 2585

February 1, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows an employee who filed suit against their employer for workers' compensation benefits because the employer intentionally failed to obtain workers' compensation insurance as required by law to recover three times the amount of workers' compensation benefits to which they are entitled, plus attorney fees if they prevail.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The State of Tennessee is self-insured pursuant to TCA: 9-8-307. This bill would have no fiscal impact on the Claims Award Fund. Estimate assumes workers' compensation coverage is provided by all local government entities.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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